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SUBJECT: STATUS OF INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING, INCLUDING
THE FUNDING OF SLICE XXV - ITEM V, DPC MEETING, NOVEMBER 29

REFS: A. USNATO 5631; B. USNATO 5746; C. STATE 233444

D. NATO DOCUMENT DPC/D(73)32

BEGIN SUMMARY. DPC CONSIDERED SUBJECT (AGENDA DPC/A(73)19) ON
29 NOV 73, AND ACCEPTED RECOMMENDATIONS MADE IN AC/4-WP/505
(NOW DPC/D(73)32), CONTENTS REPORTED REF A AND B. END SUMMARY.

1. REVIEWING THE RECOMMENDATIONS IN REF D, CHAIRMAN LUNS
STATED THAT THE NEW PROCEDURES REFERRED TO IN PARA 11(D) (CONCERNING
THE PRINCIPLE OF EVALUATING BIDS FREE OF CUSTOMS DUTIES AND TAXES),
WILL BE APPLIED TO ALL PROJECTS AS YET UNAUTHORIZED ON THE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW PRINCIPLE. CATALANO
(ITALY) STATED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO ADHERE TO ITALY'S
POSITION AS STATED IN FOOTNOTE. ITALY'S POSITION IS THAT WHEN
THIS NEW PRINCIPLE IS APPROVED, IT SHOULD APPLY ONLY
TO PROJECTS IN SLICES XXVI-XXX.

2. RUMSFELD (US) COMMENTED ON PARAGRAPH (C) OF REF D
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REGARDING THE FUNDING LEVEL OF THE TEXT COST-SHARING PERIOD
(SLICE XXVI-XXX). DRAWING ON REF C, HE ADVISED THAT A REPORT
AND RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MINISTERS IN MAY 1974 WAS NOT SOON
ENOUGH, AND THAT HE WAS PROPOSING THAT THE

MATTER REGARDING THE SIZE AND COST-SHARING OF THE NEW (1975-1979)
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM SHOULD BE RESOLVED BY FEBRUARY 1974.
IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION HE SAID ONE REASON COULD BE DESIRE TO HAVE IT
INCLUDED IN THE REQUIRED MID-FEBRUARY REPORT TO CONGRESS UNDER THE
TERMS
OF JACKSON-NUNN.

3. MENZIES (CANDA) EMPHASIZED PREFERENCE FOR TEXT IN
PARAGRAPH (B) OF REF D WITHOUT THE BRACKETS. NO OTHERS COULD
SUPPORT THIS POSITION AND, SINCE MENZIES COULD NOT AGREE TO
DROP THE BRACKETED LANGUAGE, TEXT OF REPORT TO MINISTERS
REMAINS AS REPORTED IN REF B.
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